(*d*) 385.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Necessary instruction has been issued to the School to see that Hindi is taught to the Tamil pupils through the medium of their mother tongue.

PRIVILEGE AND SICK LEAVE OF TEACHERS

***616.** [52] **Sri. K. A. Mathew:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that by a recent order, the privilege leave hitherto enjoyed by the Private School teachers in the State has been reduced to 15 days in an year, and sick leave they were entitled to completely done away with; and

(*b*) if so, the reason for these changes?

Minister for Education, Civil Supplies and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) To secure uniformity in all the private schools in accordance with the new scheme.

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*൯൨ ൭. (൫൯) ശ്രീ. എൻ. കെ. കൃഷ്ണപിള്ള: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട പ്രധാനമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

(എ) തിരുവിതാംകൂർ–കൊച്ചി സംസ്ഥാന ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിലുള്ള മാസശമ്പളക്കാരുടെ അടിസ്ഥാന ശമ്പളം ൫ ൦ രൂപയും ഡിയർനസ് അലവൻസ് ൫ ൦ രൂപയുമായി വർദ്ധിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടും ഇതിലും കുറഞ്ഞ ശമ്പളക്കാർ പി. സ്വെ്ളിയു. ഡി. യിൽ ഉണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്തു്?

ചീഫ്മിനിസ്റ്റർ (ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ):

(എ) പി. ഡബ്ളിയു. ഡി. വർക്ക് എസ്റ്റാബ്ളിഷ്മെണ്ടിൽ ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) അടിസ്ഥാനശമ്പളം ൫ ൦ രൂപയായി വർദ്ധിപ്പിച്ചു ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് ഉത്തരവു് വർക്ക് എസ്റ്റാബ്ളിഷ്മെണ്ടുകാർക്ക് ബാധകമാക്കിയിട്ടില്ല. എങ്കിലും ഇവരുടെയും ശമ്പളത്തോതു് ൫ ൦ രൂപയായി വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്ന കാര്യം ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ പരിഗണനയിലിരിക്കുന്നു.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

***618.** [54] **Sri. N. P. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) has the integration of the service personnel of the P.W.D. of Cochin and Travancore been effected;

(*b*) are Government in receipt of a memorandum from the P.W.D. Officers of the erstwhile Travancore State complaining that the present integration proposals are detrimental to their interests;

(*c*) how many Executive Engineers' posts, and Sub-Division Officers' posts and Section Officers' posts of the erstwhile Travancore P. W. D. are kept temporary;

(*d*) will the officers acting in those temporary posts be confirmed with retrospective effect from the date of the creation of those posts;

(*e*) will seniority be considered on the basis of the length of service?

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Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There are 2 temporary posts of Executive Engineers, 7 temporary posts of Sub-Division Officers and 34 temporary posts of Section Officers in the erstwhile Travancore P.W.D.

(*d*) That can be considered only when the posts are made permanent. Ordinarily they cannot get confirmation with retrospective effect.

(*e*) The criterion accepted for deciding relative seniority is date of commencement of continuous service in the same or similar class or cadre of posts.

RESIGNATION OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

***619.** [55] **Sri. N. P. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Vice-Chancellor Mr. Nandan Menon resigned his post;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for his resignation;

(*c*) who is in-charge of the Vice-Chancellor's duties now?

Minister for Education, Civil Supplies and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have not been informed of the reasons.

(*c*) Sri. P. R. Parameswara Panikkar, Registrar.

EDUCATION

***620.** [56] **Sri. P. K. Krishnankutty Menon:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have drawn up a scheme for the spread of basic education in the State and if so what amount has been allotted for the same for the year 1951-1952;

(*b*) whether the Government will be prepared to train more teachers in the existing centres in the next April and May;

(*c*) the number of teachers trained for imparting basic education and how they are going to be utilised; and

(*d*) whether the Government intends to give better salary to the teachers trained in basic education?

Minister for Education, Civil Supplies and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) The question is under the consideration of the Government.

(*b*) No. There is no scheme for training for 2 months. At present a course for 90 working days has been adopted for the Basic Training School, Cherpu.

(*c*) 57 teachers are being trained. Their services are proposed to be utilised when Basic Schools are opened.

(*d*) Government will consider this.

BASIC EDUCATION

***621.** [57] **Sri. P. K. Krishnankutty Menon:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of centres in this State where training in basic education is given and whether they are all sponsored by Government or by private agencies; and

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